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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RECALL OF MALAWIAN AMBASSADOR TO UK

REF: LONDON'S 11568 AND 12413

1. FYI: ACCORDING TO BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, RECALL OF KATENGA-KAUNDA, MALAWI AMBASSADOR TO UK, WAS RELATED TO GOM CAMPAIGN LED BY PRESIDENT BANDA AGAINST MANOAH CHIRWA. MANOAH CHIRWA WAS PROMINENT MALAWI POLITICIAN WHO SUPPORTED FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND AND HAS LIVED IN EXILE SINCE INDEPENDENCE. HIS PETITION FOR PERMISSION RETURN TO MALAWI WAS REJECTED BY MALAWI CONGRESS PARTY CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER. BOTH KATENGA-KAUNDA, AND MANOAH CHIRWA ARE FROM NKHATA BAY AREA. APPARENTLY KATENGA-KAUNDA, WHO RETURNED TO MALAWI FOR CONVENTION, GAVE AUTHORITIES REASON TO BELIEVE HE SYMPATHIZED WITH MANOAH CHIRWA. KATENGA-KAUNDA HAS BEEN DISMISSED FROM CIVIL SERVICE AND ORDERED TO LIVE IN NKHATA BAY AREA.

2. FYI: AT REQUEST OF GOM BRITISH HAVE HANDLED KATENGA-KAUNDA DEPARTURE IN HIGHLY CIRCUMSPECT FASHION. INFORMATION IN PARA. ONE SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED. END FYI.

3. SUGGEST EMBASSY LONDON INFORM BILLMYER ONLY THAT WE UNDERSTAND KATENGA-KAUNDA HAS LEFT GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND GONE
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TO LIVE IN HIS HOME AREA, ADDING IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO FOREGO

INQUIRIES ABOUT HIM TO MALAWIANS.

4. PLEASE ALSO TELL BILLMYER WE APPRECIATE GOOD NEWS HE SENT
ABOUT PROGRESS OF BANK OF AMERICA'S INVESTMENT PLANS AND
ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS AND CARLSON'S VISIT.
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